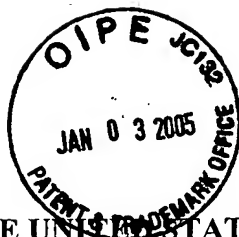


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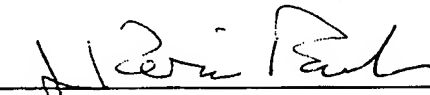
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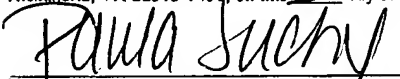
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10/251,629	September 19, 2002	279.508US1	TEMPLATE-BASED CAPTURE VERIFICATION FOR MULTI-SITE PACING
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